Frecutive Froclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Marvin M. Barkley has been a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for the past twenty-five years; and,

WHEREAS, Marvin has spent all of those twenty-five years dedicated to helping others realize the joy and freedom of sobrlety; and,

WHEREAS, Marvin's selfless dedication to helping his fellow man in time of need knows no time clock; he is available at all hours of the day or night to those who need his strength; and,

WHEREAS, Marvin Barkley has for a quarter of a century given hundreds of South Dakota families the help, encouragement and support to rebuild lives shattered by alcohol; and,

WHEREAS, In honor of Marvin's quiet spirit of commitment to all who need his assistance, Mayor Herb Jensen of Watertown will present him with a plaque on April 26, during the South Dakota Alcoholics Anonymous Convention; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize a man who has voluntarily donated tens of thousands of hours to the cause of Alcoholics Anonymous and who epitomizes the goals and ideals of that organization:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 26, 1985. as

MARVIN M. BARKLEY DAY

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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